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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, July 23rd 1915.

No

Raymond Will Raise a 1,250,000 Bushel Crop 1915

Raymond district will thresh a 1,250,000 bushel crop this fall. This is a conservative estimate, and is pronounced a reasonable figure by Raymond Knight, William Clemis, local manager of the Ellison Milling company, and Manager Prest, of the Merchants' Bank and Manager Belcher, of the Bank of Montreal.

There is approximately 50,000 acres to crop, and 25 bushels to the acre is not at all too high in view of the heaviness of the stand. There are fields, especially one belonging to the sugar company, east of the city, that will thresh sixty bushels to the acre if it threshes one.

A million and a quarter bushels!

George W. Green, manager of the Ellison company, predicts ninety cent wheat AT LEAST. Which in all probability means a dollar or a little better.

A million and a quarter dollars! Hands on your pocketbooks!

It will require 1250 cars to move the crop of this district alone.

It will require 42 trains of 30 cars each to haul this golden avalanche.

A special representative of The Leader toured the whole district last Tuesday by auto, and in his mental vision oceans of waving grain still stretch out into the horizon, harmoniously losing their identity in the blue of Sunday's clear skies. It is a sight which cannot be witnessed in any other country in the world.

It is a sight for the gods!

And optimism! Why every farmer you meet is wearing a two-by-four smile.

"How's crops?"

"Why, pretty fair -- well, there's good, fine."

When you can get a farmer to say is crop is "fine" take a little tip from us, it is fine.

Never has there been such crops in the history of this country. Truly, this is Alberta's year.

If you've got a dose of the "Blues" just take a trip through the country. Visit the Miami Farm and see 4,000 acres of wheat almost five feet high, evenly headed, and as level as a table, softly moving and sighing before a gentle zephyr! A fairyland indeed! Tour the sugar company's magnificent fields or ride from here to Magrath, where section after section form a panorama, vast, life giving, beautiful.

Truly, Providence has been good to Alberta this year.

Miss Lavin Peterson will read at tomorrow morning's service in the vest of Miss Viola Allen.

Start Campaign For Beet Acreage

The sugar beet meeting held in the opera house last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Board of Trade was conducted of considerable good, and it every farmer does his part the factory will likely run next year. Other wise, according to Ray Knight's statement, it will be moved across the line, they being bound by no restrictions.

President Prest occupied the chair and illuminating addresses were given by Arthur Dahl, H.S. Allen, Mayor O'Brien and Ray Knight. Mr. Knight stated that the company would operate the plant if the farmers would guarantee about 3,000 acres. He said the company would not be in a position next year to raise beets on any great scale.

James Meek thought the company should give the farmers a two years trial, but Mr. Knight said they could not do that. They already have had about 11 years.

The proposition will be at once taken up by the Board of Trade and steps taken to secure the acreage. It is to be hoped Raymond will rise patriotically to the occasion.

Last Sunday the closing guns of the prohibition campaign were fired. D. H. Elton addressed a mass meeting in the Opera House at night, and J. Lambert Pack spoke at the afternoon service in the first ward. Mr. Pack's address was the most comprehensive and studiously prepared of the whole campaign.

Next Wednesday and Thursday at the Rex, there will be shown three wonderful features, Mary Pickford will play her greatest success "The Eagles Mate." There are 5 reels to this masterpiece. There will also be a reel showing the sinking of the Lusitania and also one reel of late war pictures. The prices will be 15 & 25c for this occasion.

A "shower" was given to Miss Amy Neal, bride-to-be, at the home of her friend, Miss Melba Kirkham, last Tuesday afternoon. The marriage of Miss Neal will take place on the 29th inst.

Wm. Blair and Co., the Rexall store, are issuing a monthly magazine, "Rexall News," to their customers. We welcome this bright little contemporary in the local journalistic field.

N. LORENZO MITCHELL
Director of Music at the Knight Academy. Pupil of Tracy Y. Cannon, Salt Lake Tabernack Organist. Pupils taken in Piano, Organ, Harmony, History of Music & Choir Conducting. For TERMS address Knight Academy.

The Y. L. M. A. of the second ward will serve dinner at the second ward meeting house tomorrow from 12 noon to 2 p. m. price per plate, 25 cents.

Province Goes Dry; Raymond 190 To 15

Cream Depot Now Assured

The Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade, Messrs King, Bennett and Steele, covered the Raymond, Stirling and New Dayton districts this week in connection with the proposed cream gathering station, which will be established here by the Crystal Dairy about August 1st.

The trip was made by auto with a skillful driver, Grant Card, at the wheel. The machine ran with out a hitch until a mud hole (Superintendent Powellson, take notice) was struck near Arthur Kessler's farm. For an hour the committee worked as they had never worked before. Finally, the machine was extracted from the slime, and again the old "Ford rambled right along." One of the perspiring merchant kings was heard to remark, "By Jingo, these roads would make a parson swear."

Arriving at Arthur Kessler's the committee spent a delightful hour at this beautiful ranch. Mr. Kessler has one of the finest places in the south. A lovely garden, with strawberries, currants, etc., growing in the midst of trees forms a splendid picture. And wheat! Five feet, eight inches high it stood a magnificent crop.

The farmers through the New Dayton district were next visited with good success. The party dined at the New Dayton Hotel for lunch. A dinner was never enjoyed so much before, or since. It was excellent.

The committee then proceeded down the splendid truck road to Stirling, thence west. A stop was made at Joseph Neilson's farm, Boulevard Farm, here they almost lost their driver, he over-estimating his internal capacity for strawberries. A write-up of wonderful work of Mr. Neilson will appear in an early issue of the Leader.

The Attorney General's department has instituted a searching investigation into the affairs and methods of oil companies in the province, and we are authorized to say that the Attorney General will be glad to receive any information that will be of use to the commission.

And now we have ripe tomatoes grown in Raymond, S. F. Kimball told the Leader that they had tomatoes, ripened on the vines, served on their table one day this week. Fortunately, S. F. is a good gardener as well as a good town secretary.

CHALLENGE
Charley Kimev, a local horse man, throws out a defi to the whole province. He has a filly, Miss Oregon, 2 years old, weighs about 600 to 700 pounds, which he will match with any horse of the same size and weight in the province. He will back his horse for fifty amount up to \$200. Other persons please copy.

THIRST STRONG AT MAMMOTH AND "WETS" WIN BY LONE VOTE

On July 1st, 1916, Alberta will be a dry Province.

In one of the most spectacular fights in the history of the temperance movement, the people of Alberta voted the open bar out of existence. The Dry majority may reach 20,000. It is now 19,266.

Raymond did nobly. The vote stood Dry 190, wet 15, with 12 spoiled ballots. Comparatively speaking, Raymond gave Prohibition a bigger majority than any town in the province.

Mammoth was the jinx of the election. They must be a thirsty lot down south. The poll went wet by one majority, dry 7, wet 8. Magrath did very well, although the vote was somewhat disappointing, dry 109, wet 30. There was a lack of interest manifest in the election, and many farmers did not cast their ballot.

Other results follow:
Stirling, dry 60, wet 19.
Welling, dry 18, wet 2.
Lethbridge went by 382 majority.

Calgary went dry by over 3,000 majority.

Edmonton, dry by big majority as did Medicine Hat and Red Deer.
Cardston, dry 198, wet 64.

Leader Ads Pay

Red Cross

While some excellent work among Red Cross lines has been done in Raymond, it has been thought advisable to effect a permanent organization. Dr. Wray has energetically taken the initiative and at the conclusion of the pioneer service in the Opera House tomorrow a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be organized. Everybody is specially urged to remain for a few moments and get the movement off to a good start.

Do you bit for Tommy at the front.

On another page of this issue we publish the financial report of the Merchants' Bank for the banking year recently ended. As the reports will show this financial institution has enjoyed a very prosperous year despite the financial depression of last year especially in the West.

Proclamation

By virtue of the office in me vested I hereby declare Saturday, July 24th, a civic holiday, and request that all citizens observe same.

T. J. O'BRIEN, Mayor

EXCURSION TO Agric'l School & Demonstration Farm Clareholm, Friday, Aug. 6, '15

Special train will leave Lethbridge 9 a. m., Mached 10:05.
Returning, train will leave Clareholm 5 p. m.

See posters and railway agents for particulars respecting rates and schedule.

Short addresses will be delivered during the course of the afternoon. Visitors will be given an opportunity of inspecting the Agricultural School Experimental Plots, the Live Stock, Farm Buildings and General Crops. Free lunch will be served in the Agricultural School immediately upon the arrival of the train. Lunch will also be served before the train leaves in the evening.

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Local News

Several local parties are planning excursions to the lakes in the near future.

Read Grant and Davies new display ad. in this issue. The big bright store has an important message.

Mr. Davies is again at the store after a long and distressing illness. Mr. Joseph Ryans is on the staff temporarily, assisting in the holiday rush.

Everything is in readiness for the big celebration tomorrow. The parade promises to be a gorgeous spectacle. It is going to be the biggest day in the history of the Garden City.

Harvesting is progressing favorably in the Magrath district, and one of the heaviest crops in the history of the district is being gathered.

The staff of the central school is now about completed. Misses Sadie Mercer, Margaret Watson and Annie Hillier and Messrs. Clark, Peterson and Ostlund is the probable personnel of the staff.

Byron Fingier, son of Mrs. Fred Karren, is a member of the Ogden Tabernacle choir now at the San Francisco exhibition. The itinerary of the choir includes concert at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Byron is one of Prof. Ballantyne's most promising pupils. We are always glad to see our Canadian boys forge ahead.

Leader Ads Pay



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

This sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency that act Sub-agency on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also to acre extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony and livestock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be prosecuted.

BUY AT HOME

I bought some rage of Taylor Skags, and paid him when I got him; he wept with glee." For now said he, "I'll pay my bills, dodot 'em." So on the run he took the mon, and paid the corner grocer, whose trade was bad, and who was sad, because the wolf drew closer. This made him smile, and for a while the man of teas and sages, thought cheerful thinks, forgot the kink, and paid his clerks their wages. And William Burk, the old head clerk, put up some thankful phrases; his wife was ill—the druggist bill had worried him like blazes. The druggist cried, "Doggone your hide, I thank you for these roubles; I'm in the hole and need a roll to ease my weight of troubles." The druggist paid that winsome maid, his first assistant, Anne, and just for luck she blew a buck for roller skates for granny. And thus my scads brought help to lads and girls be- yond the counting; much trouble ceased, and joy increased, and kept on mounting, mounting. You see, my friend if you should spend your coin with local dealers, you're spreading glee and ecstasy to beat the sunshine apiclers.



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K. A. FACULTY

Next school year, which opens in September, will see at least two new faces on the faculty of Knight Academy. Miss Cazier, who was in charge of the English Department has resigned and her place will be filled by John Blackmore B. A. Inst. Smith has also left the institution, and Myron Holmes B.S. A. fresh from the Ontario Agricultural College, will teach science. The other members of the faculty, Pres. Romney, Inst. Wolf, Inst. Robbins, Inst. Mitchell and Inst. Walton will all be back again in their former departments.

In letters to his mother Capt. Taylor reports that he is enjoying life at Canterbury in beautiful Kent. He is now attached to an English cavalry regiment and is in training for any emergency call into the lines. He says that all fears of a German invasion are about dispelled either from sea or air.

Carl Loosea prominent German farmer of this district, was fined \$500 by Supt. Pennyfather at Lethbridge this week for having weapons in his possession and for his pro-German utterances.

The Council at its session Wednesday night voted \$25 in aid of the Pioneer Day celebration. The day also commemorates the incorporation of Magrath as a town municipality.

Mrs. B. H. Smith of Raymond has been visiting her parents this week, returning home Friday morning. Mr. Smith has been visiting in Idaho with his mother, who has been ill for some time.

DAIRYMEN

WE ARE ABOUT to open a CREAM GATHER-
ING STATION at Raymond on August 1st, 1915. This will give the milk producers of the district, who are now forced to churn their own cream and are at a great disadvantage in regards to selling their butter, an opportunity to market their produce at better prices. No doubt many farmers have not the equipment for making good butter, and when it is made, they are at a loss to know where to sell it, the consequence being that much butter goes to waste, which means a loss to the farmers of time and money. For this reason alone our proposed cream gathering station will be worthy of support.

At the cream gathering station the cream will be received and samples taken therefrom; then cream and samples will be forwarded to our plant at Lethbridge and there churned and tested respectively. The season being rather far advanced, it will not be possible to install a testing outfit at Raymond this year. With reasonable support by the dairymen of the district, however, we shall be in a position next Spring to establish an up to date receiving plant. The cream will be paid for at best market prices, and cream cheques forwarded twice a month, drawn at par on a Raymond bank.

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NOTICE

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The applicant company applies for the right to divert fifteen hundredths of one cubic foot of water per second from ST. MARY RIVER at a point on the south half of section 35, township 1, range 25, West of the 4th meridian (through the works of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company), for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Mile 15.2, Cardston subdivision.

The East half of section 1, township 6, range 22, West of the 4th Meridian is affected by right of way for proposed works.

DATED at Calgary, ALBERTA this 2nd day of July, 1915.

F. W. Alexander,
Division Engineer
Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Recruits Want'd For King & Country

Lieutenant Col. Geo. B. MacLeod O.C. is now recruiting in Edmonton.

Pay is at the rate of \$1.10 a day and 75¢ in lieu of Rations whilst out of barracks. Separation allowance of \$20 a month to married men, aside from the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Recruits if passed by local doctor will obtain transportation on application.

THE 63rd O.B.A.T.

Build New Road

John Foxellson, government road supervisor for this district, has announced to The Leader that the government would construct a road from Raymond south, tapping the homestead country. This is an important announcement for the business men of this city as it is almost sure to draw a certain amount of business now going to other centres.

Work on the road will commence at an early date and it will be ready for use this year. A great deal of work has been done on the roads in this section, and according to reports reaching the Leader they are being put in first class shape.

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